

'Countess,' 4 Others: Get Espionage Terms After Guilty Pleas *Star*

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DETROIT, Mar. 25. *44* Miss Grace Buchanan-Dineen, sometimes called a "countess," and four other Detroiters who pleaded guilty to conspiracy to violate the wartime Espionage Act were sentenced to varying prison terms in Federal Court today.

Miss Buchanan-Dineen, called leader of the group by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and a Government witness before the grand jury, was sentenced to 12 years.

Stiffest sentence went to Mrs. Theresa Behrens, German-American secretary of the International Center of the Detroit YWCA. She was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

Others sentenced were: Mrs. Emma Elise Leonhardt, 5 years; her husband, Carl John W. Leonhardt, 10 years, and Walter Joseph Abt, 10 years.

Sentencing of Mrs. Marianne von Moltke, wife of a suspended German-language instructor at Wayne University, Detroit, was deferred. The United States district attorney's office said she had been making additional statements and that investigation of the information had not been completed.